



INFORMATION SHEET: COVID-19 SYMPTOMS, FLOWCHART AND RETURN TO SCHOOL

STEP 1: ASSESSMENT BY SCHOOL NURSE

Students will be referred to their primary care physician (PCP) while at school if they have a temperature of >100F, AND/OR symptoms of COVID-19, which may include:

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| Fever, chills | Headache* | Nausea or vomiting or diarrhea* |
| Shortness of breath* | Loss of appetite* | Fatigue* |
| Sore throat | Cough* | Muscle or body aches* |
| New loss of taste or smell | Nasal Congestion* | |

**Students with a known underlying medical condition with symptoms of COVID-19 but are not acting ill, and have a presentation consistent with their normal baseline condition, may be exempt of the need for further evaluation by a healthcare provider.*

STEP 2: EVALUATION BY PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN

**Verified
Negative
COVID-19 Test**



To return to school, student must be symptom free **and** have an evaluation from PCP** **and** have a lab-confirmed negative COVID-19 test result

**Alternate
Diagnosis**



**Positive
COVID-19 Test**



Monroe County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) will place student in isolation, which lasts a minimum of 10 days. Student must be released by MCDPH to return to school. During this time student may participate in remote learning.



SCHOOL WILL:

- Notify Monroe County Department of Public Health
- Notify appropriate school administration, families and staff (without identifying the COVID-19 person)
- Identify close contacts*** and provide list to MCDPH.



COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. WILL:

- Recommend quarantine length for all of household contacts of COVID-19 person
- Work with district to determine which students and staff should be quarantined
- Determine when COVID-19 person can return to school

***If there is no follow-up with PCP, student must remain on quarantine for 14 days and have a negative COVID-19 test prior to returning to school. During this time student may participate in remote learning.*

****Close contacts: individuals who have been within six feet for more than 15 minutes with a positive COVID-19 person during the infectious period.*